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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants respectfully request correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application, to add Digby McDonald as a joint inventor.

The requested and correct inventorship is as follows:

1. Harry R. Allcock;
2. Michael A. Hofmann;
3. Serguei N. Lvov;
4. Xiang Y. Zhou; and
5. Digby McDonald.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), submitted with this petition are:


1. Executed Statement by Digby McDonald Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) that the error occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
2. Executed Declaration for Patent Application by actual inventors Harry R. Allcock, Michael A. Hofmann, Serguei N. Lvov, Xiang Y. Zhou, and Digby McDonald;
3. Executed Consent to Correct Inventorship by assignee The Penn State Research Foundation;
4. Executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) by assignee The Penn State Research Foundation, with attached copies of the (a) recorded Assignment from Harry R. Allcock, Michael A. Hofmann, Serguei N. Lvov, and Xiang Y. Zhou to The Penn State Research Foundation, and (b) executed Assignment from Digby McDonald to The Penn State Research Foundation;
5. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); and
6. Check for \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required for this Petition.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

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Having fulfilled the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants respectfully request that this Petition to Correct Inventorship be granted and that the above-identified application be amended to name the actual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY DIGBY MCDONALD  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) *COPY OF PAPERS  
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Sir:

I, Digby McDonald, hereby state that I am a joint inventor of the above identified application. The inventorship of the above-identified application was set forth in error in that I was not named as a joint inventor. I hereby state that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 4/24/2001

  
Digby McDonald